

**Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate<sup>1</sup> and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work<sup>2</sup> involving musculoskeletal disorders<sup>3</sup> by selected parts of body, Texas, 2000**

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		35,573	12	50.8	3.3
0	Head	--	--	--	--
00	Head, unspecified	--	--	--	--
03	Face	--	--	--	--
032	Eye(s)	--	--	--	--
034	Cheek(s)	--	--	--	--
1	Neck, Including Throat	341	3	0.5	15.1
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	341	3	0.5	15.1
2	Trunk	24,839	8	35.5	3.4
20	Trunk, unspecified	70	6	0.1	32.9
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	3,450	14	4.9	5.5
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	109	6	0.2	26.3
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	109	6	0.2	26.3
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	17,855	7	25.5	3.6
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	8,541	7	12.2	4.2
231	Lumbar region	8,654	8	12.4	4.1
232	Thoracic region	419	5	0.6	13.7
233	Sacral region	--	--	--	--
238	Multiple back regions	237	8	0.3	18.0
24	Abdomen	2,301	14	3.3	6.4
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	826	5	1.2	9.9
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	1,175	27	1.7	8.5
245	Intestines, peritoneum	300	31	0.4	16.0
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	300	31	0.4	16.0
25	Pelvic region	735	6	1.1	10.5
250	Pelvic region, unspecified	65	4	0.1	33.9
251	Hip(s)	250	3	0.4	17.5
252	Pelvis	--	--	--	--
254	Groin	395	15	0.6	14.0
255	External reproductive tract structures	--	--	--	--
2551	Scrotum	--	--	--	--
258	Multiple pelvic region locations	--	--	--	--
28	Multiple trunk locations	317	10	0.5	15.6
29	Trunk, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
3	Upper extremities	5,904	23	8.4	4.6
30	Upper extremities, unspecified	--	--	--	--
31	Arm(s)	1,027	15	1.5	9.0
310	Arm(s), unspecified	293	14	0.4	16.2
311	Upper arm(s)	81	12	0.1	30.5
312	Elbow(s)	457	13	0.7	13.1
313	Forearm(s)	147	15	0.2	22.7
318	Multiple arm(s) locations	--	--	--	--
319	Arm(s), n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
32	Wrist(s)	3,850	27	5.5	5.3
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	314	7	0.5	15.7
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	444	25	0.6	13.3
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	260	12	0.4	17.2
380	Multiple upper extremities locations, unspecified	--	--	--	--
381	Hand(s) and finger(s)	--	--	--	--
382	Hand(s) and wrist(s)	80	3	0.1	30.7
383	Hand(s) and arm(s)	--	--	--	--

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389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	117	26	0.2	25.4
39	Upper extremities, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
4	Lower extremities	2,778	55	4.0	5.9
40	Lower extremities, unspecified	--	--	--	--
41	Leg(s)	2,453	76	3.5	6.2
410	Leg(s), unspecified	106	83	0.2	26.7
411	Thigh(s)	58	61	0.1	36.0
412	Knee(s)	1,208	17	1.7	8.4
413	Lower leg(s)	1,047	180	1.5	8.9
418	Multiple leg(s) locations	--	--	--	--
42	Ankle(s)	242	3	0.4	17.8
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	73	128	0.1	32.1
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--
432	Sole(s)	57	128	0.1	36.2
4323	Heel(s)	57	128	0.1	36.2
48	Multiple lower extremities locations	--	--	--	--
482	Foot(feet) and ankle(s)	--	--	--	--
489	Multiple lower extremities locations, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
8	Multiple Body Parts	1,704	20	2.4	7.2

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>3</sup> Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, July 10, 2003